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SUBJECT: MORTALITY RATES DURING SURGERY IN THE UNITED
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RECENT SERIES OF ARTICLES IN NEW YORK TIMES REGARDING
HIGH INCIDENCE OF MORTALITY DURING SURGERY IN UNITED
STATES HAS ELICITED INTEREST OF UK NATIONAL HEALTH SER-
VICE. IN PARTICULAR DR. HERTZMARK OF UK NATIONAL HEALTH
SERVICE HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT FROM
SCIENCE ATTACHE. SPECIFICALLY DR. HERTZMARK WISHES TO
KNOW IF STATISTICS QUOTED IN NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLES
ARE OBTAINED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES IN US GOVERNMENT SUCH
AS NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS. DR. HERTZMARK
ALSO ASKS IF U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CONCURS WITH
GENERAL CONCLUSIONS DRAWN IN NEW YORK TIMES.

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